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Clackams Women's Services	Clackamas	This goal of this project is the County's sexual assault response system at A Safe Place Family Justice Center enhanced cohesion and access to community-based services, and to provide trauma-informed, equitable, and consistent supports to all survivors. This project will also address the need for sexual assault specific services for victims from the Latino and rural communities. This project will meaningfully address these barriers through mobile advocacy services that are culturally and linguistically relevant; timely hospital response to all survivors seeking advocates; legal accompaniment and advocacy; counseling and support groups; systems coordination; and targeted outreach to underserved populations. These activities will implemented by positions which will serve to create greater cohesion and consistency for the sexual services offered throughout the County, and enhance access to critical direct services for survivors from the county's most underserved populations.	\$159,878.00
HAVEN	Wasco, Sherman, Wheeler, Gilliam	The goal of this project is to design and deliver culturally responsive services to survivors of SV from underserved and marginalized communities in these areas, including survivors who identify as Native American or Hispanic/Latinx; those who identify as LGBTQ+; limited English proficiency; immigrants and refugees; and children, adolescents, and teens — who are at greater risk for Sexual Violence (SV) then their peers in other parts of Oregon. HAVEN will direct resources to the most marginalized and vulnerable, including farmworkers, incarcerated people, sex trafficking victims, and survivors living in poverty.	\$169,859.50
Safe Harbors	Wallowa	To enhance population specific services for SA survivors in Wallowa County and to increase accessibility to those services. This project will continue to fund the .5 FTE Lead SA advocate positions and add a .1 FTE for an LGBTQ+ Advocate. This project will provide education, awareness, and advocacy in 3 local schools, 2 local senior living centers, 2 senior centers, and the community at large. The main concern of accessibility will be addressed through mobile advocacy and providing direct information to the communities served. Safe Harbors will engage members of the teen, elderly, and LGBTQ community through advisory boards to ensure programming and services are responsive to their needs, considering barriers to services, and to ensure that Safe Harbors is believed to be a safe space to seek services. Advocates will continue work to address beliefs and norms that attribute to victim shaming and blaming in our community and are believed to be a key cause of low disclosure rates.	\$84,972.00
Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC)	Washington	SARC requests support of \$174,629.72 to support our project, "Improving Case Management for Latinx Survivors of Sexual Assault" (the "Project"). The Project's purpose is to expand the services we can offer people who have experienced sexual assault ("Survivors"), particularly Latinx Survivors. If this Project is funded, SARC will hire two Latinx bilingual direct service staff, one 1.0 FTE and one 0.5 FTE, to provide Survivors with long-term emotional support, information, and referrals to outside resources; assistance in applying for protection orders, address confidentiality and crime victim compensation; and accompaniment to law enforcement interviews, medical exams, and court hearings. The 1.0 FTE staff member will serve a caseload of at least 50 clients a month, at least 75% of whom will identify as Latinx, and the 0.5 FTE staff member will serve a caseload of at least 25 clients a month, at least 50% of whom will identify as Latinx.	\$174,629.72

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Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS)	Lane	The goal of the SASP project is to continue to provide and strengthen culturally and linguistically relevant services to Latinx survivors of sexual violence in Lane County so that they can stay safe and heal from the violence and trauma they have experienced. This project will fund a 1.0 FTE Latinx Connection Program Coordinator and 0.1 FTE Executive Director at SASS, and support time for a Counselor, Intake Worker and Support Group Co-Facilitator through a contract with Centro Latino Americano. This project will continue to increase awareness of and access to services for Latinx survivors of sexual violence through 1) outreach to organizations and community groups that serve Latinx survivors, 2) crisis intervention and advocacy services, including medical and legal accompaniment, 3) Spanish language support groups, 4) counseling services, especially for individuals who speak Spanish and could not otherwise afford counseling, and 5) training for project partners on sexual violence.	\$257,736.60
The Harbor	Clatsop	The overall goal of the project is to increase the safety and well-being of youth and LGBTQI+ survivors of Sexual Assault by increasing access to youth specific confidential advocacy services. This project would fund 1FTE LGBTQI+ Outreach Advocate and .2FTE Director of Services, who will directly supervise the program. Teens and LGBTQI+ identified survivors of sexual violence have specific needs unique to their communities as a result of SV and also encounter unique barriers, especially in a rural area, such as Clatsop County. As a result, the Harbor has very few sexual assault clients from either of these two populations. Through Rape Prevention Education Funding we are already expanding our outreach to both of the communities, and expect to see a significant increase in disclosures in the upcoming year, as a result; and so anticipate needing to ensure that we have trained staff who can respond.	\$154,729.00